i.e. one from Pathri Power House to Rehabilitation site along canal service and the second from Bahadrabad to Rehabilitation site *via* IRI colony & cross regulator.

(b) to (d) The minimum top width of Bandha No. 5 to 5.0 M approximately and painted surface is 3.3 M, which is sufficient for movement of tractors. In addition to this, ramps from Bandha have also been provided at adequate locations for movement up to agricultural plots.

Cost escalation due to delay in power projects

2043. SHRI C. PERUMAL; Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that delay in power projects in public sector caused escalation of costs to 95,033.43 crore till date;

(b) if so, the reasons for such delay of power projects; and

(c) the details of pending power projects in India?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (b) *The* details of cost escalation in respect of central sector projects commissioned during the course of X Plan is enclosed on Statement (See below).

(c) The list of generation projects under implementation is given in the Annexure [See Appendix 208 Annexure No. 7].

Statement

Details of cost escalation in respect of Central Projects Commissioned during X Plan.

Central sector projects having cost overrun

SI. No.	Name of Project Capacity Executing Agency/State	Commissioning schedule		Project cost (Rs. in cram)			Cost increase Rs. crores (% increase)	Brief reasons for delay
		Original	Actual	Original	Latest	Latest Appd.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A.	Thermal Projects-Nil						976.33 (162.18)	•Delay in tying up of funds.
	B. HYDRO PROJECTS							
	Central Sector							
1.	Dnauliganga HE Project	Oct 1996	Oct 2005	601.96 (4x70MW)	1578. 31	1S78.31 Uttaranchal		

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8
								•Acquisition of private land problems. •Delay in completion of Transmission Line.
2. Indira Sager H.E. Project (8x125 MW) Madhya Pradesh	2003 -06	May 2005	3527.54	3968.70	3969.70		442.16 (12.53)	•General Price Escalation
3. Nathpa Jhakri HE Project SJVNL (6x250MW) MP	1994 -95	March 2004	1678.02	7666.31	8378.68		6701.86 (398.39)	•Landslide and need for rock stabilization work, •Flash floods in July/Aug.,2000, •Rock fall in desilting chamber no. 3&4 during May, 2000 and rock fall in the desilting chamber no. 4 during Sept -Oct 2002.
4. Kopili Extn.-ll HE Project NEEPCO (1x25 MW) Assam	2001-02	Dec 2003	76.08	-	95.01		18.92 (24.86)	leakage in Spiral Casing

Losses of state electricity boards

2044. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the annual income and expenditure of the State Electricity Boards in the country;

(b) whether the losses of State Electricity Boards has gone up significantly in recent years;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reason for the same;

(d) whether the Union Government has taken any steps to bring down the losses of State Electricity Boards; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?